

BOBCAT LEDGER

WALTER T BERGEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

BLOOMINGDALE, NJ

FALL 2009



PRIDE DAY

by Jessica Reul

This year at pride day was Paint a Pumpkin, games, ice cream, Rita's Ice, cotton candy, and lots more. Danny Smith won the digital camera, which was raffled off by the teachers. The teachers were sporting a lovely red outfit with "Bloomingdale Schools" on it. The *Kids Who Care* members were sporting a dark green shirt with their slogan on the front. Last, but certainly not least, were the animals in the animal section. They were sporting their own fur for this year. If you missed Pride Day this year, make sure you come join the fun next September.



Walk-a-Thon

by Brandon Bott

This year the PTA held their walk-a-thon on a chilly Fall day in October. All students enjoyed being outside and getting some exercise! The walk-a-thon was fun it was nice to get up and move. It is good to see the teacher's join in too. The DJ was awesome and had all the right music to dance to. The ice pops weren't bad either. The karate lesson at the end was very entertaining. I think a lot of people are interested in taking lessons, especially when they saw how he worked with Mr. Fredericks. At the end of the day I had fun and hopefully everyone else did too.





WTB Club Update NJHS

Recently, the NJHS held a luncheon to honor the WTB lunch ladies. The ladies enjoyed a lunch of chicken salad, sweet and sour chicken, garden salad, and brownies for dessert. They all enjoyed being served lunch, instead of doing the serving themselves! Thanks to all members of the

National Junior Honor Society, including Nick Barker, Kayla DeMeo, Sarah Duffy, Derek Felano, Kevin Fitzpatrick, _____, _____, Jasmin Parikh, Glenn Reger, and Ally Spellman.



8th graders dissect a cow's eye

<http://www.wtbscience.com/8thlife.html>



A GOOD LOOK

By MacKenzie Darcey

The 8th graders dissected a cow eye. One of the 8th graders said, "It was weird but also cool." He had mentioned that they had to learn a lot before dissecting the eye. He said if you asked a girl they would probably say it was gross. If I had to do that project I would get freaked out because even looking at the picture freaks me out. Thomas Helms said it was "ok" but also freaky. My friend in 7th grade said she doesn't want to go into 8th grade because she doesn't want to dissect the cow eye.



LIVING PROOF

Comedian Juston McKinney gave a first hand account of what it is like growing up with a father who abused alcohol. His dad was on top of the world and ended up homeless. With comedy, he took us on a tour of his life. Many students felt a connection to him, and were able to express their feelings. His comedy was a big hit with all at WTB!

GUESS THE TEACHER

This teacher is very tall. He/She is a substitute teacher and his/her birthday is on Halloween. Who is the teacher?

Mr. Bohn
Mr. Moss
Mr. DeLucca

This teacher has 3 kids. She grew up in Long Island and also lived in Florida. Who is the teacher?

Mrs. Jacobs
Mrs. Ciambrone
Mrs. Rooney

Save Room
As meals go,
Thanksgiving dinner
Is always a feast--a
five star winner.
Here comes the
salad, dressed just
right,
The golden brown
turkey--a savory
delight;
The stuffing now, and
then the gravy,
The jello mold, all
wiggly and wavy.
Take some cranberry
sauce and candied
yams;
Is there room for
fresh made rolls and
jams?
More dishes tempt
me; ah, but I
Must save some room
for pumpkin pie!

CD REVIEWS

By Liz Rainey

Demi Lovato- Don't Forget



Songs feature *Don't Forget*, *La La Land* and *Get Back*. The Jonas Brothers also did a song with her called *On the Line*. They also helped her write some of the songs on the CD, because it has been a while since she was in the recording studio. If you buy the CD from Target, you will also receive a DVD with a concert she performed in. Wal-Mart sells the CD with a locker poster. My favorite songs are *Don't Forget*, *La La Land*, *Until You're Mine* and *Two Words Collide*.

Evanescence- The Open Door



Featuring *Call Me When You're Sober*, *Lithium* and *Good Enough*. If you love *Fallen*, you will love *The Open Door*. Buy it on itunes and get a video interview and a photo album. Some favorite songs are *Weight of the World*, *Like You*, *Good Enough* and *Your Star*.

David Archuleta's self titled

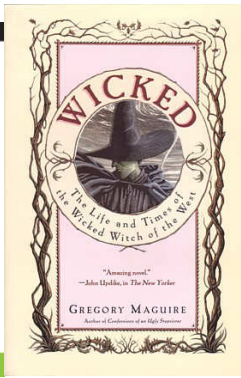
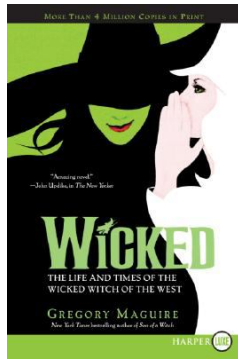


Featuring *Crush*, *Touch My Hand* and *A Little Too Not Over You*. David was the 2nd runner up on *America Idol*. My favorite songs on this CD are *Desperate*, *You Can*, *To Be With You* and *Running*. Get this on itunes or from Wal-mart and you'll get one song bonus song *Works for Me*.

The Fray's Self titled



Featuring *You Found Me* and *Never Say Never*. This is the Fray's 2nd CD and they are on tour. My favorite songs by Fray include *Enough For Now*, *Where the Story Ends*, *Never Say Never* and *You Found Me*



BOOK REVIEW

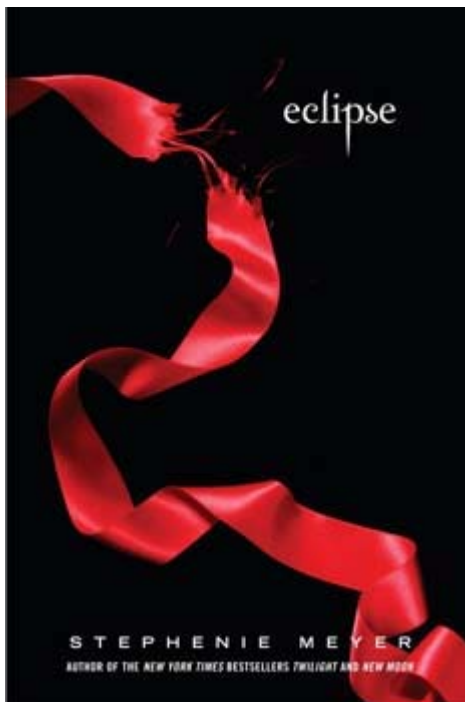
by Lizzie Rainey

This is the 1st book in Gregory's *Wicked Years* books. It's based on *The Wizard of Oz* from the Wicked Witch's point of view.

Melena Thropp was expecting a baby. Her husband, Frex, was working on his project, The Clock of Time Dragon. He thinks a devil will come soon, and then his daughter, Elphaba (Wicked Witch of The West) was born with green skin. It scares everyone, especially her mother who wondered what she did wrong. Throughout the years, Melena still wonders, Nanny takes care of Elphaba and the father barely cares for both of them. One day a traveler named Turtle Heart passed by. He gives a gift to Elphaba which was a ball made out of glass. More years pass and Melena gives birth to another child. Flex wants to move away, but Elphaba sees a scene in the glass ball. She is trying to tell her parents something, but they never listen to her so she runs to the docks. When Nanny, Turtle Heart and her parents found her, she is very scared.

Elphaba has grown and is now in college. Galinda (or Glinda), is her room mate. A munchkin named Boq became friends with her before they went to college. Animals in Oz are being hurt and sometimes killed. Some people, including Elphaba, are against this, but many people at her college they do not care. One of her teachers is a goat, and when the goat is killed, many more people care about the treatment the animals receive. Elphaba is blamed and runs away from Shiz and makes a secret house in Emerald City. Years later, someone spots her.

What happens next? Please read the book to see.....



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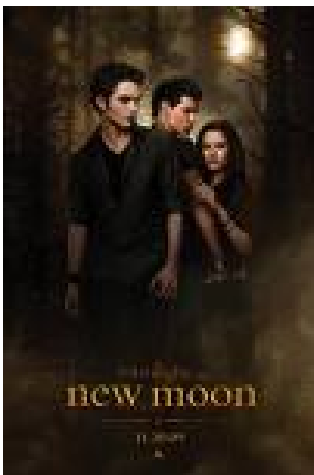
Eclipse is the 3rd book in the Twilight saga. It's about when Edward comes back and Bella has to choose between Jacob and him. While in Seattle, Victoria is back at the Cullens again. Alice keeps having visions about the newborns attacking Bella, but then when they find out about Victoria using an Army of Newborns, it's up to Jasper to help out. Bella never knew anything about him so at that time he tells his past to her. She learns Carlisle didn't turn him into a vampire, and that Alice found him as a vampire after he helps in the Mexican war. And at one point, Edward leaves but he doesn't want Bella to hang around Jacob.

Who does Bella choose to marry? You have to find out by reading the book.

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE?

By Jessica Reul

A Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs is a book which was made into movie. The main characters are Flynn and his weather girl partner. The planet will be destroyed by a spaghetti tornado if the group does not

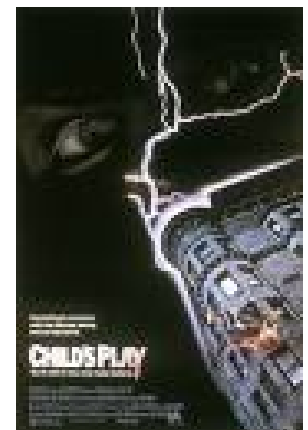


THE NEW TWILIGHT IS COMING OUT NOVEMBER 20, 2009. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU BUT LIZZIE AND I ARE SO EXCITED. WILL EDWARD LEAVE, WILL HE COME BACK FOR BELLA, OR WILL HE DIE? FIND OUT NOVEMBER 20.

Favorite Scary Movies for Halloween.

By Jessica Reul

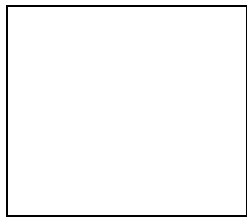
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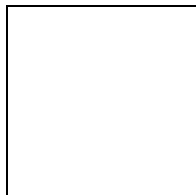
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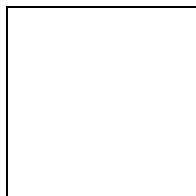
FOOD DRIVE: BRING YOUR FOOD INTO YOUR HOMEROOM!



BOOK FAIR: ALL THIS WEEK!



BOBCAT BASKETBALL BEGINS IN DECEMBER- COME OUT AND SUPPORT YOU'RE TEAM!



**HOLIDAY CONCERT:
DECEMBER 16 at 7:30pm**

KENZIE'S PUZZLE CORNER

TEURYK

NKIPAMU PEI

FINGUSTF

NDRIEN

PATTOOS

DERPAA

KIUNMPP

SMRIIPGL

PAPEL EPI

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THANKSGIVING DAY SEARCH

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APPLE
 CORN
 MASH
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CARROT
 DINNER
 PARADE
 PILGRIMS
 STUFFING

CHICKEN
 FAMILY
 PEAS
 POTATOS
 TURKEY